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TAGS: EAID, PFOR, NL, US

SUBJECT: DUTCH DEVELOPMENT AID FOR PUERTO RICO (SIC)

1. MFA DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION VAN GORKOM HAS REQUESTED USG VIEWS ON POSSIBLE DUTCH DEVELOPMENT AID FOR PUERTO RICO. RECOGNIZING SENSITIVITY OF ISSUE, VAN GORKOM SAID THAT GON WOULD CERTAINLY NOT CONSIDER FULFILLING REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE WHICH IT HAD RECEIVED WITHOUT GO-AHEAD FROM US.

2. NOVIB, ONE OF FOUR DUTCH PRIVATE ELEEMOSYNARY ORGANIZATIONS WITH WHICH GON COOPERATES IN JOINT FINANCING OF DEVELOPMENT AID PROGRAMS, PROPOSES A FISHERIES DEVELOPMENT PROJECT IN THE VILLAGE OF GARCALITOS, PUERTO RICO. PROJECT TO INCLUDE FURNISHING OF BOAT, SUPPLIES AND OPERATING COSTS FOR ONE YEAR. PROJECT TO COST ROUGHLY \$40,000 WITH GON CONTRIBUTION OF \$30,000. REQUEST TO NOVIB CAME FROM PRISAL (PROGRAMA DE RENOVACION Y INVESTIGACION SOCIAL PARA LA MISION CRISTIANA).

3. ACCORDING TO VAN GORKOM, NOVIB FIRST MADE PROPOSAL TO GON ABOUT TWO MONTHS AGO. GOVERNMENT REPLIED THAT IT COULD NOT PARTICIPATE SINCE PROJECT WAS NOT IN AN INDEPENDENT DEVELOPING  
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COUNTRY. HOWEVER, VAN GORKOM EXPECTS NOVIB TO RESUBMIT PROJECT

FOR CONSIDERATION.

4. EMBOFF THANKED VAN GORKOM FOR PROVIDING BACKGROUND AND PROMISED SEEK GUIDANCE. VAN GORKOM FULLY UNDERSTANDS STATUS OF P.R. AND, BECAUSE OF HIS UN BACKGROUND, IS SENSITIVE TO CUBAN EFFORTS TO EMBARRASS US. AT SAME TIME HE WAS NOT QUITE SURE HOW DUTCH SHOULD HANDLE WHAT SEEMED TO HIM TO BE A MERITORIOUS APPLICATION FOR A DEVELOPMENT PROJECT.

5. REQUEST GUIDANCE.  
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